

California Legacy Project

Private Lands Stewardship Initiative

Goal: To promote stewardship investments on working landscapes (farms, forests, and rangelands) as part of a statewide conservation investments strategy

- o Investments that keep high value working landscapes working, and
- o Investments that foster improved stewardship on high conservation-value farms, forests, and rangelands.

Approach: To improve information and experience sharing, and, if appropriate, coordination between departments, NGOs, other agencies, and other partners

- Tasks:**
- ◆ Department and stakeholder outreach, convening private land stewardship advisory committee
 - ◆ Information-gathering and information-sharing on programs and projects
 - ◆ Tracking non-regulatory and selected regulatory efforts affecting conservation on farm, forest, and range-lands
 - ◆ Analyzing the cost and effectiveness of conservation incentives

Approach: To provide useful data, program delivery mechanisms, or other tools to agencies and NGOs involved in private lands stewardship

- Tasks:**
- ◆ Coordinating Farm Bill analysis and information dissemination
 - ◆ Compiling information on historic stewardship investments (including geographic distribution)
 - ◆ Developing appropriate decision support maps
 - ◆ Developing and supporting appropriate working groups
 - ◆ Developing or endorsing pilot projects and appropriate policy initiatives

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